Non-Supply of Service Stamps in time to Offices in mofussil Places.

Q.—3776. Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN (Honawar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that service stamps are not supplied to the several offices in mofussil places in time;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that some officers have complained shortage of stamps as an excuse for not replying to the communications of the people;

(*d*) if so, what action they propose to take in the matter ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*) above.

(*c*) No

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—During what part of the year are these stamps supplied to the offices in mofussil places ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—These stamps are supplied whenever they want them. Usually, they ask for supplies at the beginning of the year, but they can get them whenever they want them.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Are they supplied on an annual indent basis or on a monthly indent basis ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I cannot exactly say when they are indented. They are indented whenever they are wanted.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—If they can indent whenever they like, is the supply available on hand or have they to indent through several offices ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—These indents are made to the district treasuries. These treasuries apply to the Controller, Nasik. The Controller, Nasik, supplies to the treasuries and the treasuries in turn supply to the sub-treasuries.

Officials transferred from the Departments to the Secretariat.

Q.—3917. Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in or about the year 1945 there was a dearth of experienced officials in the former Mysore Government Secretariat;

(*b*) whether Government issued any special order in May 1945 setting apart half the number of recruitable vacancies for qualified and experienced officials of Departments to tone up the efficiency in the Secretariat and, if so, whether a copy of the order would be placed on the Table of the House;

(*c*) whether cases of officials so brought from the Departments to the Secretariat have been treated as one of transfer or fresh recruitment;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that transfers are effected in corresponding grades only;

(*e*) if these cases have been treated as transfers in the interests of public service, was any action taken to protect their prospects and promotion by counting service rendered by them in the Departments for purpose of their seniority in the Secretariat;

(*f*) if not, whether it would not seriously affect their chances of promotion as their transfer to the Secretariat is on a permanent basis;

(*g*) will the Government consider the question of rectifying this wrong even now, especially as it would operate on them as a double disadvantage in the context of State Reorganisation ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, a copy of Government Order No. E. 5340/R&PS 49-44-1, dated 2nd May 1945 is appended.

(*c*) They are treated as on transfer.

(*d*) The transfers were in corresponding grades; but the pay scales were higher in the Secretariat compared to that of other offices.